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PRODUCTION OF CARDAMOM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the area under cultivation and quantum of production of cardamom recorded alongwith its value during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the details of the exports and imports of cardamom during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The all India area and production of cardamom alongwith its value in current and constant prices for the last three years are shown in the table below:

A : Area in `000 Hectares
P : Production in `000 Tonnes
Value : Rs. in Crore

Year	A	P	Value Current Prices	Value Constant Prices (1999-00)
2002-03	88.5	15.4	674.0	542.0
2003-04	95.6	16.7	658.0	546.0
2004-05	95.2	16.9	573.0	546.0

Source
(1) Directorate of Economics & Statistics, M/Agriculture.
(2) National Accounts Division, Central Statistical Organization.

(b): The details of export and import of cardamom during 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 are shown in the table below:
Export of cardamom
Q : Quantity in Tonnes
V : Value : Rs. in Crore

Item	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Cardamom (Small)	682.0	47.1	757.0	36.9	650.0	23.9
Cardamom (Large)	1450.0	20.6	924.0	12.3	950.0	11.3

Source: Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Import of cardamom
Q : Quantity in Tonnes
V : Value : Rs. in Crore

Item	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V

Cardamom (Small)	323.0	8.6	60.0	1.4	352.0	3.9
Cardamom (Large)	4319.0	42.6	4141.0	43.7	4100.0	40.1

Source : Ministry of Commerce and Industry.